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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kingsman et al. Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal #26
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Title: RETROVIRAL VECTOR AND ITS USE IN GENE THERAPY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 5, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 5, 2003 to April 5, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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